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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Arzú Irigoyen, President of the Republic of Guatemala.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Germany

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

   China

   France

   Algeria

3 p.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Federated States of Micronesia

   Austria

   Address by His Excellency Dr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Luxembourg

South Africa

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the proposed amendments of the European Union to the resolutions relating, respectively, to the question of dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2063) and activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under Colonial Domination (A/AC.109/2064)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 25 September 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: MINISTERIAL MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Conference

The opening of the conference on "Empowerment in Action: Women in Decision-making", sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, will take place *today*, 25 September 1996, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [For more information, contact the UNDP Division of Public Affairs (tel.: 212-906-6111).]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development's briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission, scheduled for *today*, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, has been canceled.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 10th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Italy

   Brunei Darussalam

   Ukraine

   Paraguay

   Zimbabwe

   Democratic People's Republic of Korea

3 p.m. 11th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Sri Lanka

Chile

Liechtenstein

Singapore

Netherlands

Kuwait

Turkmenistan

Committees

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

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The eighth annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the twentieth annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Afro-Latin American Institute on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Forum

There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Friday, 27 September 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Group will be addressed by H.E. M. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the theme: "A delicate balance: internal and external factors affecting Egypt's foreign policy". All staff members are invited. Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Commemorative meeting

Keeping the Promise

A commemorative meeting, organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), on the "Review of Progress on the Goals Set at the World Summit for Children" will take place on Monday, 30 September 1996, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly will preside over the meeting, which will be addressed by the Secretary-General, ministerial level representatives of the six Summit initiator countries (Canada, Egypt, Mali, Mexico, Pakistan and Sweden) and the Executive Director of UNICEF. The meeting is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 8.50 a.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

6th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America

His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency Mr. Andris Šķēle, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Dick Spring, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), H.E. Mr. Yevgeni M. Primakov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, H.E. The Right Honourable Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, H.E. Mr. Erik Derycke, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, and H.E. Mr. Mate Granic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia.

7th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Niels Helveg Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

His Excellency Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, H.E. Dr. Fernando Naranjo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, and H.E. Mr. Mihai Popov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session [148]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Austria, China, Canada, Hungary, Ukraine, France, Argentina, Mexico, Czech Republic, South Africa, Russian Federation, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Italy, Cameroon, Republic of Korea, Australia, Belarus, Pakistan, Nigeria and India.

The Chairman of UNCITRAL, Dr. Ana Piaggi de Vanossi, made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1996

317th and 318th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Morocco (CRC/C/28/Add.1).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at those meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Viet Nam (24 September 1996)

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (20 September 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Zambia (19 September 1996)*

Acceptance: Lao People's Democratic Republic (20 September 1996)*

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